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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
									Eng. Abstract	
		JP-A-2000-512951	10/3/00	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-H06-32195	2/8/94	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-H11-115675	4/27/99	JAPAN						X
		WO 98/45144	10/15/98	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-H08-244548	9/24/96	JAPAN						X

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Japanese Office Action (for Japanese counterpart application of JP 2001-150478) dated October 12, 2005.
	Japanese Office Action (for Japanese counterpart application of JP 2001-150484) dated October 12, 2005.
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